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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasuhiro MATSUO, Satoru MIYAMOTO and

Minoru KISHIGAMI

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q77203

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty-six (86) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE				\$1030.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00
Base Fee				\$750.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	= x	\$84.00 =	\$.00
Total claims	17 - 20	= x	\$18.00 =	\$.00



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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